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THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE

# Woman's Club

## of Palo Alto

ORGANIZED, MAY, 1894

FEDERATED WITH
CALIFORNIA STATE FEDERATION AND THE
GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, 1898

INCORPORATED, 1904

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## Honorary President

MRS. E. L. CAMPBELL

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MRS. S. A. DYER
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MRS. F. A. STUART

# Officers

## Directors 1908-1909

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| *President* - - - | Mrs. E. G. Greene |
| *Vice President* - - - | Mrs. E. A. Soper |
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| *Custodian* - - - | Mrs. G. S. Allen |

# Standing Committees

### Music

MISS RAY STUART, *Chairman*

### Legislation

MRS. ALICE L. PARK

### Press

MRS. E. G. GREENE MRS. F. A. KASSON

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MRS. GEO. PARKINSON, *Chairman*
MRS. E. F. WEISSHAAR, *Vice Chairman*

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### Decoration

MRS. A. M. ANTHONY, *Chairman*

Mesdames Eva S. Bell, J. O. Varian, J. F. Newsom, Martha Gordon, H. Irwin, J. E. Sloan.

### Membership

MRS. T. BRADBURY, *Chairman*
MRS. L. HUNDLEY, *Vice Chairman*

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# Departments

*"Use what talents you possess."*

## I. Education

### Literature

MRS. WM. SCOFIELD, *Chairman*
MRS. CHAS. MORRISON, *Vice Chairman*

### French

MRS. MABEL VARNEY, *Chairman*

### Home and School

MRS. E. G. GREENE, *Chairman*
MISS R. T. GREENE, *Vice Chairman*

## II. Art

MRS. EDITH BUSHNELL, *Chairman*
MRS. DELL R. FLETCHER, *Vice Chairman*

### Music

MRS. A. D. CONNELLY, *Chairman*
MRS. R. G. GUYETT, *Vice Chairman*

## III. Civics

MRS. CHAS. THOMPSON, *Chairman*

# Announcements

1. All general meetings will be held the first and third Wednesday of each month in Jordan Hall beginning at 3:00 p. m., unless otherwise noted.

   Literature Section—2:30 p. m., 2d and 4th Mondays.
   French Section—9:45 a. m., 1st and 3d Fridays.
   Home and School Section—3:30 p. m., 3d Tuesday.
   Art Section to be determined, meetings at Castilleja School.
   Music Section—10 a. m., 1st and 3d Thursdays.
   Civics—Called meetings.

II. Upon payment of dues members will be entitled to the year book and two guest cards.

III. Visitors' tickets may be bought from the Treasurer for 25 cents each.

IV. Ten complimentary guest cards may be issued to the chairman of the day.

V. Musical program at each meeting will be arranged by Music Committee.

VI. Members wishing to propose names for membership should send application blanks properly filled out to Mrs. Thomas Bradbury, 225 Homer avenue. Blanks sent on application to Mrs. Bradbury.

VII. All members wishing to enter departments or sections are requested to notify the heads of such departments by the 10th of September.

VIII. No person shall print or cause to be printed any report of any meeting unless authorized by the Press Committee.

# Club and Department Calendar

Sept. 2 3:00 p. m. Reception.

" 10 3:30 p. m. Art Section.

" 14 2:30 p. m. Literature Section

* " 16 2:30 p. m. Business.
3:15 p. m. Roll call, response Vacation reminiscences.

" 17 10:00 a. m. Music Section.

" 18 9:45 a. m. French Section.

* " 29 3:30 p. m. Address on "Homer." Prof. A. T. Murray.

*Oct. 7 3:00 p. m. Stereopticon lecture. Prof. E. C. Starks.

" 16-17 Antumn Festival.

" 20 3:30 p. m. Home and School Section.

* " 21 2:30 p. m. Address on "Forestry." Dr. Dudley (Civics)

*Nov. 4 2:30 p. m. Business.
3:00 p. m. National Patriotism.

* " 18 3:00 p. m. Business.

Dec. 2 2:30 p. m. Business.
3:00 p. m. Art Section.

* " 16 3:00 p. m. Peace.

*Jan 6 2:30 p. m. Business.
3:00 p. m. Domestic Science

* " 20 3:00 p. m. State Legislation.

" 27 3:00 p. m. Presidents' Day.

*Feb. 3 2:30 p. m. Business.
3:00 p. m. Address. Prof. J. Motley.

* " 17 3:00 p. m. Literature.

*Mar. 3 2:30 p. m. Business
3:00 p. m. Short Sketches of Foreign Travel—Club Members.

" 17 3:00 p. m. A Tribute to Julia Ward Howe and Other Distinguished Women.

" 31 3:00 p. m.

*April 7 3:00 p. m. French Section.

* " 21 3:00 p. m. Art Section.

* " 27 8:00 p. m. Musicale.

*May 5 3:00 p. m. Annual Meeting.

* " 19 3:00 p. m. Reception to New Officers.

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* General Meeting.

# Club Calendar 1908-1909

*Do thy work, it shall succeed*
*In thine or in another's day.*
*—Whittier*

*SEPTEMBER 2, 1908*

**3:00 P. M.**

**Reception** **Musical Program**

Outline of work for year by Department Chairmen

**SEPTEMBER 16, 1908*

**3:00 P. M.**

**Business**

Roll call of members. Response

Vacation reminiscence

†*SEPTEMBER 29, 1908*

**3:30 P. M.**

**Home and School**

"Homer" - - - Prof. A. T. Murray

‡*OCTOBER 7, 1908*

**3:00 P. M**

Stereopticon Lecture - - Prof. E. C. Starks

‡*OCTOBER 21, 1908*

**3:00 P. M.**

Address on Forestry - - Dr. Wm. Dudley

†*NOVEMBER 4, 1908*

**3:00 P. M.**

National Patriotism Club Members

†*NOVEMBER 18, 1908*

**3:00 P. M.**

Talk on some Industrial subject

‡*DECEMBER 2, 1908*

**3:00 P. M.**

Art Section

†*DECEMBER 16, 1908*

**3:00 P. M.**

Peace Program

†*JANUARY 6, 1909*

**3:00 P. M.**

Domestic Science

†*JANUARY 20, 1909*

**3:00 P. M.**

State Legislation

†*JANUARY 27, 1909*

**3:00 P. M.**

Presidents' Day
Club Tea

‡*FEBRUARY 3, 1909*

**3:00 P. M.**

Address - Prof. J. Motley

‡*FEBRUARY 17, 1909*

**3:00 P. M.**

Literature

*MARCH 3, 1909*

**3:00 P. M.**

Short Sketches of Foreign Travel

Club Members

**MARCH 17, 1909*

**3:00 P. M.**

**Business**

*†MARCH 31, 1909*

**3:00 P. M.**

A Tribute to Julia Ward Howe and Other Distinguished Women

†*APRIL 7, 1909*

**3:00 P. M.**

French Section

Program

‡*APRIL 21, 1909*

**3:00 P. M.**

Art Section

Loan Exhibition

‡*APRIL 27, 1909*

**8:00 P. M.**

**Musicale**

*MAY 5, 1909*

**3:00 P. M.**

**Annual Meeting**

Election of Officers

*MAY 19, 1909*

**3:00 P. M.**

**Reception to new Officers**

* For Club Members Only
† For Club Members and Invited Guests
‡ Open to Public by Payment of Admission Fee.

# Department Calendar

## I. Education

### Literature Section

*Chairman* - - - MRS. WM. SCOFIELD
*Vice Chairman* - - MRS. S. J. BRADFORD

*"Learning without thought is labor lost,*
*Thought without labor is perilous."*

#### Modern France

Sept. 14. French Revolution
28. French Republic
Oct. 12. French Politics
26. French Socialism
Nov. 9. Religion of France
23. Education in France
Dec. 7. The French Judiciary
21. French Science
Jan. 4. French Architecture

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| Jan. | 18. | French Art |
| Feb. | 1. | French Music |
| | 15. | The French Drama |
| Mar. | 1. | The French Novel |
| | 15. | Paris, its Catacombs and Sewers |
| | 29. | Paris, the Latin Quarter |
| Apr. | 12. | Parisian Life |
| | 26. | French Country Life |
| May | 10. | Guest Day |

## French Section

*Chairman,* MRS. MABEL VARNEY

*"La patience vient a bout de tout."*

### Conversation

French Daily Life, by Newsom

### Sight Reading

From Several Authors

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April 2 - - Social Afternoon

## Home and School Section

*Chairman* - - - MRS. E. G. GREENE
*Vice Chairman* - - MISS R. T. GREENE
*Secretary* - - - MRS. E. A. STEINIGER

*"'Tis education forms the common mind;*
*Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."*
—POPE

### Programs

September 29 Address on Homer, Prof. A. T. Murray

Meetings the Third Tuesday of each month at different school buildings

Topics of mutual interest to parents and teachers

October 20th, at Channing Avenue School
"Value of the Public Library to the Children"

## II. Art

*Chairman* - - - MISS EDITH BUSHNELL
*Vice Chairman* - MRS. DELL R. FLETCHER

*"For truly art lies in nature and he who can draw her out, obtains her."*

**Lecture and Class Work**

in Historic Ornament and Applied Design

Meet for organization September 23

### Music Section

*Chairman* - - - - - MRS. A. D. CONNELLY
*Vice Chairman* - - - MRS. R. G. GUYETT

*"Wherever there is music there will be proportion, order and harmony."*
—BROWNE

September 17—Organization for Work

The section meets Thursday 10:00 a. m. following the regular Club day, twice a month

The work will be both choral and instrumental

**Musicale**

April 29, 8:00 p. m.

## Autumn Festival

*General Managers* MRS. GREENE AND MRS. ALDERTON

October 16 and 17, 1908

Competitive Exhibits

Home Industries

*"Once more the liberal year laughs out*
*O'er richer stores than gems of gold."*

## Order of Business

1. Reading and approving of minutes
2. Business
3. Announcements
4. Program of the day
5. Discussion
6. Adjournment

### MEMBERSHIP BLANK

We the undersigned members of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto present the name of.....

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for membership in the Club.

Signed { .....
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# By-Laws

## ARTICLE I.

### Departments.

Section 1. For the better execution of the objects of this corporation there shall be departments representing its different lines of work. Departments of Education, Art, Literature, Philanthropy, Civics, and such other departments as the board shall deem expedient, may be formed.

Sec. 2. Each of these departments shall be in charge of a chairman elected by the Board of Directors, who shall be responsible for its work and for the program of its meetings.

Sec. 3. Under these Departments, Committees of Music, Press, Current Events, Social, Membership, Decorations, and others, may be appointed by the Board.

Sec. 4. The Annual Calendar shall be prepared and issued by the President, the two Secretaries and Chairmen of Departments and Sections.

## ARTICLE II.

### Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all

meetings of the members and of the Board, and she shall be, ex-officio, a member of all committees.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President during her absence or her inability to act.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board and of the Club, and keep a full and correct record of all proceedings, and perform such other duties as the Board may require. She shall receive from the Chairman of the Membership Committee all applications for membership; also keep an accurate list of the Club members with the address of each member. She shall make an annual report.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the general corespondence of the Club; she shall keep for the inspection of the members a record and a copy of all important correspondence; she shall notify all officers of their election and committees of their appointment; she shall also notify applicants for membership of their election. She shall make an annual report.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all money belonging to the corporation and disburse the same under the direction of the Board. She shall deposit the funds of the corporation with the bank designated by the Board, in the name of the corporation, and no part of such funds shall be withdrawn

from said bank except on warrants, drawn by the Recording Secretary and signed by the President, duly authorized by the Board. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures and shall report the same at the regular meeting of the Club and also at the regular meeting of the Board, when requested. She shall pay no bills unless marked "correct" by the chairman of the committee making the purchase, and ordered paid by the Board. She shall notify all members who are in arrears for dues as required in Art. IV, Sec. 2. She shall make an annual report.

Sec. 6. A custodian shall be elected at the annual meeting, who shall have charge of all records and important documents of the Club, and these shall not pass out of her hands without a written order signed by the President and Secretary of the Club.

Sec. 7. The Board shall fill temporarily all vacancies occurring in its membership. It shall complete all unfinished business of the year before retiring.

## ARTICLE III.

### Membership.

Section 1. The qualification for membership shall be character and intelligence, without regard to religion or politics.

Sec. 2. The name of each applicant for membership must be proposed by a Club member, endorsed by two other members of the Club, and presented to the Board of Directors through the Membership Committee. If unanimously received by said Board the applicant shall be declared elected, and shall become a member by signing the By-Laws.

Sec. 3. Any member who has been delinquent for no longer than one year may be reinstated by the payment of current dues.

## ARTICLE IV.

### Initiation Fees and Dues.

Section 1. Members shall pay an initiation fee of two dollars on admission to the Club. The annual dues of this Club shall be one dollar, payable the first quarter.

Sec. 2. At the expiration of the first quarter (December 1st), members delinquent in the payment of dues shall be notified by the Treasurer. If no notice is taken of this notification the Board shall have the power to drop the delinquent member.

Sec. 3. All profits derived from special or regular meetings of departments or sections shall be for the use of such departments or sections, and each department shall be responsible for its own expenses. Departments shall not appropriate more

than twenty-five dollars for any one purpose without the consent of the Board.

## ARTICLE V.

### Resignations.

Section 1. There can be no resignation of membership except in writing sent to the Recording Secretary.

## ARTICLE VI.

### Meetings.

Section 1. The first meeting of the Club in September shall take the form of an annual reception. At this meeting plans for the coming year shall be outlined. Expense of the reception shall be paid from the Club treasury.

Sec. 2. The regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall meet regularly once a month.

Sec. 4. A special meeting of the Board of Directors or of the Club may be called at any time by the President or at the request of any five members. No business shall be transacted at such meeting except that specified in the call.

## ARTICLE VII.

### Election of Officers.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Club for the reception of annual reports and the election of officers shall be held the first Wednesday in May. The meeting shall be called to order at 2 p. m., and the reports given. At 3 p. m. the roll shall be called. No member shall be allowed to vote whose dues are not paid. All elections shall be by ballot. The method of nomination shall be decided at the first meeting in April.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### Quorum.

Section 1. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for all business.

## ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. The By-Laws of this Corporation may be amended at any business meeting of the members, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, the amendment having been proposed at least two weeks in advance, at a meeting of the members.

## ARTICLE X.

Section 1. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be used as authority at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the members.

# Membership 1907-1908

Adams, Mrs. H. E.
Alderton, Mrs. H. A.
Allen, Mrs. G. H.
Anthony, Mrs. A. M.
Arnott, Miss V.

Basye, Mrs. E.
Baxter, Mrs. A. A.
Bell, Mrs. Eva
Bell, Miss F.
Bell, Mrs. M. E.
Beebe, Mrs. S. A.
Belknap, Dr. F.
Benzing, Miss M.
Berry, Mrs. J. Y.
Bradbury, Mrs. T.
Bradford, Mrs. S. K.
Braunsweiger, Mrs. L.
Brown, Mrs. Carrie
Buckman, Mrs. C. L.
Burns, Miss G.
Bushnell, Mrs. Edith
Bushnell, Miss H.
Byxbee, Mrs. J. F.
Byxbee, Mrs. J. F., Jr.

Calderwood, Mrs. I.
Campbell, Miss Amy
Campbell, Miss Elsa
Campbell, Mrs. Helen
Carey, Mrs. Edna
Charles, Mrs. E. W.
Cherry, Mrs. F. H.
Childs, Miss Irena
Clapp, Miss H. K.
Connelly, Mrs. A. D.
Coons, Mrs. Isabella
Corbert, Mrs. A. L.
Crake, Mrs. J. A.
Crooks, Mrs. W. W.
Cushing, Mrs. J. M.
Cutler, Mrs. Elda
Cutler, Miss G.

Davis, Mrs. R.
Dibble, Mrs. Gertrude
Dibble, Mrs. Jane
Dwight, Mrs. C.
Dyer, Mrs. S. A.

Emery, Mrs. H. E.
Evans, Mrs. A. B.
Evans, Dr. Margaret
Ewell, Mrs. E. C.

Firebaugh, Mrs. C. A.
Fletcher, Mrs. Dell R.
Folsom, Mrs. D. E.
Frisbie, Mrs. Geraldine

George, Mrs. E. E.
Gilbert, Mrs. Julia
Gill, Mrs. John
Gladstone, Mrs. Alice
Goodspeed, Mrs. Nellie

Gordon, Mrs. Martha
Gray, Mrs. C. A.
Greene, Mrs. E. G.
Greene, Miss R. T.
Guyett, Mrs. R. G.

Hall, Mrs. B. F.
Hart, Mrs. W. H. H.
Hughes, Miss Elizabeth
Hundley, Mrs. Lucy

Irwin, Mrs. Hattie

Jenkins, Mrs. O. P.

Karns, Mrs. E. S.
Kellogg, Miss E.
Kidder, Mrs. E.

Lakin, Mrs. J. S.
La Peire, Mrs. E. A.
Layes, Mrs. Kate
Leake, Mrs. E.
Lewis, Mrs. Frisbie
~~Looney, Mrs. M. M.~~
Long, Mrs. R. R.
Lord, Mrs. Mary
Lynn, Mrs. J.

McIntyre, Mrs. A. A.
Martini, Mrs. Della
May, Mrs. M. J.
McKinney, Mrs. W. T.
Mendenhall, Mrs. D. A.
Monteath, Mrs. S. L.
Morris, Mrs. J. J.
Mosher, Dr. Clelia
Munger, Mrs. A. L.

Newsom, Mrs. J. F.

Osborne, Mrs. J. W.
Otto, Mrs. A. F.

Park, Mrs. Alice
Parkinson, Mrs. G. R.
Parkinson, Mrs. J. F.
Perry, Mrs. H. F.
Paul, Mrs. Nettie
Place, Mrs. C. L.
Pomeroy, Mrs. I. V.

~~Redding, Mrs. M. I.~~
Reining, Mrs. D. P.
Roedel, Mrs. Minnie
Rogers, Mrs. A. F.
Rogers, Mrs. M. D.
Roller, Mrs. J. W.
Rosebrook, Mrs. M. F.

Scofield, Miss E.
Scofield, Mrs. Sarah
Shipman, Mrs. M. F.
Sherman, Mrs. E.
Simkins, Mrs. H. W.
Sloan, Mrs. J. E.
Smith, Mrs. E. G.
Soper, Mrs. Jennie
Steineger, Mrs. E. A.
Stevens, Mrs. Emma
Stevens, Miss M. F.
Strong, Mrs. S.
Stuart, Mrs. F. A.
Stuart, Miss Ray

Tarpey, Miss F.
Templeton, Mrs. J. C.
Terry, Mrs. Claude
Thompson, Mrs. J.
Thorpe, Mrs. H. R.

Towne, Mrs. E. B.
Tyler, Mrs. A. M.
Upham, Miss A.
Upham, Mrs. M. A.
Vail, Mrs. W. E.
Van Etten, Mrs. E. G.
Varian, Mrs. J. O.
Varney, Mrs. M.
Wale, Mrs. G.
Wallace, Mrs. M. M.
Walton, Mrs. A. N.
Warren, Miss Lois
Weisshaar, Mrs. M. E.
Willard, Mrs. John
Wilson, Mrs. Ernest
Wing, Miss A. K.
Woerner, Mrs. C. H.
Wright, Miss E. A.
Wyckoff, Mrs. H. G.
Zschokke, Mrs. Anna

Total - 147

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## Honorary

Campbell, Mrs. E. L.
Dawson, Miss Emma Frances